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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ARTICLE ON TURKEY

1. AS YOU REQUESTED, I AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY  
STAFF HAVE REVIEWED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ACCURACY THE PROOF  
OF MR. JORDAN'S ARTICLE ON TURKEY. WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:  
PAGE 90, COLUMN 1, LAST LINE: GECEKONDU MEANS "BUILT OVERNIGHT".  
PAGE 91, MAP: PENNED CHANGE OF KARAKOSE FOR AGRI IS INCORRECT.  
THE NAME KARAKOSE IS NO LONGER USED. AGRI IS.  
PAGE 99, COLUMN 1, SECOND PARAGRAPH: THE ELECTION DATE  
HAS BEEN MOVED FORWARD TO JUNE 5. THE MILITARY INTER-  
VENTION OF 1971 FORCED THE RESIGNATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY AN "ABOVE PARTIES" (BUT CIVILIAN)  
GOVERNMENT.  
PAGE 99, COLUMN 1, THIRD PARAGRAPH: DR. ALYANAK  
WAS DISMISSED AS PRESIDENT IN DECEMBER 1976 AS THE RESULT  
OF A DISPUTE WITH THE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.  
PAGE 99, COLUMN 1, SIXTH PARAGRAPH: THE CURRENT  
POPULATION INCREASE RATE IS 2.4 PERCENT. THE PER CAPITA  
INCOME IS BETTER DESCRIBED AT "UNDER \$1,000" AND THE INFLATION  
RATE IS "WELL OVER" 20 PERCENT. AT LEAST THIRTEEN PERCENT OF  
THE LABOR FORCE IS JOBLESS, AND MANY MORE ARE UNDEREMPLOYED.  
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PAGE 113, PHOTO CAPTION, LINE 9FF: IT WOULD PROBABLY BE  
MORE ACCURATE TO SAY "TURKISH OPIUM WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE  
ACCOUNTED FOR UP TO 80 PERCENT..."  
THE SECOND PARAGRAPH MIGHT BE BETTER WRITTEN, "SINCE  
1974 STRICT REGULATIONS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PREVENTED LEAKAGE OF  
TURKISH OPIUM INTO ILLEGAL CHANNELS. ALTHOUGH TURKEY'S OPIUM  
CROP, IN THE FORM OF RAW POPPY PODS, IS CURRENTLY SOLD TO

FOREIGN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, SOON IT WILL BE PROCESSED BY  
TURKEY'S OWN FACTORIES."

PAGE 113, COLUMN 2, THIRD PARAGRAPH: "STUDENTS" WOULD  
BE MORE ACCURATE THAN "UNDERGRADUATES".

PAGE 115, COLUMN 1, THIRD PARAGRAPH "ABOUT 4,000 DIED":  
SINCE THE US AIR FORCE WAS NOT ALONE IN PROVIDING AIRLIFT  
ASSISTANCE, PERHAPS THE SECOND SENTENCE COULD BE CHANGED TO  
SAY "INTERNATIONAL AID HELPED RELIEVE THE SUFFERING. THE  
UNITED STATES SUPPLIED WINTERIZED TENTS, STOVES AND OTHER  
SUPPLIES, FERRIED BY THE US AIR FORCE."  
THE ANNOUNCED DEATH TOLL FOR THE EARTHQUAKE AT LICE IN  
1975 WAS 2,300.

PAGE 115, COLUMN 2, THIRD PARAGRAPH: ANTAKYA IS THE  
CORRECT SPELLING OF NEW ANTIOCH.

PAGE 120, PHOTO CAPTION: THE LAST SENTENCE MIGHT  
BE BETTER PHRASED, "THE MODERN TURKISH ARMY HAS ALSO INTER-  
VENED IN POLITICS WHEN IT HAS CONSIDERED THE REPUBLICAN TRADITIONS  
OF ATATURK TO BE THREATENED."

I HOPE YOU WILL FIND OUR COMMENTS USEFUL. SINCERELY,  
WILLIAM B. MACOMBER.  
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